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SUBJECT: USE OF TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES IN CONSULAR FUNCTIONS

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THE CONSULAR SECTION CONTEMPLATES USING PIT EMPLOYEES UNDER THREE
BROAD HEADINGS.

A. TO REPLACE TEMPORARILY THOSE LOCAL EMPLOYEES ON EXTENDED
MATERNITY LEAVE. (SEE REF B.) AT PRESENT ONE LOCAL EMPLOYEE
IS ON MATERNITY LEAVE, ANOTHER EXPECTS TO TAKE MATERNITY
LEAVE VERY SHORTLY AND THREE OTHERS ARE PREGNANT AND WILL BE
TAKING MATERNITY DURING THE COURSE OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.
THE SECTION IS SHORT STAFFED AND MUST HAVE TEMPORARY REPLACEMENTS
FOR THESE GIRLS TO AVOID THE EXPANSION OF EXISTING BACKLOGS.
THE PIT LOCAL EMPLOYEES HIRED FOR THIS PURPOSE EITHER DIRECTLY
REPLACE THE GIRL OF LEAVE OR ASSUME AMORE SUBORDINATE POSITION
AND ANOTHER PERSON MOVES INTO THE VACATED POSITION. IN ANY
EVENT, THE WORK PERFORMED IS THAT OF A LOCAL EMPLOYEE. IF
FOUND TO BE EFFECTIVE WORKERS, SUCH PIT EMPLOYEES ARE CONSIDERED
FIRST IN THE EVENT THAT A PERMANENT VACANCY OCCURS IN THE STAFF.

B. TO BRING ON BOARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A NEW LOCAL EMPLOYEE
WHEN THE DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED THE CREATION OF A NEW POSITION
BUT HAS NOT AS YET BEEN ABLE TO AUTHORIZE THE HIRING, ON A
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PERMANENT BASIS, OF APERSON TO FILL THE POSITION. THE CONSULAR
PACKAGE SUGGESTS THAT THIS ROUTE BE TAKEN TO BRING ON BOARD IN
FY78 LOCAL EMPLOYEES WHOSE NEW POSITIONS ARE BEING REQUESTED FOR
FY79. PERSONS SO HIRED WOULD PERFORM FUNCTIONS ASCRIBABLE TO LOCAL
EMPLOYEES.

C. TO HIRE TWO DEPENDENTS OF AMERICAN STAFF TO ASSIST THE NON-

IMMIGRANT VISA UNIT DURING THE PEAK PERIOD (MAY-SEPT) BY
OPERATING THE COMPUTER MACHINES, CHECKING THE READOUTS, AND WHEN

THE READOUTS ARE NEGATIVE IN CASES OF APPROVED VISAS, PASTE THE
COUNTERFOIL IN THE PASSPORT, IMPRINT THE VISA, AND ASSIST LOCAL
EMPLOYEES IN FILLING IN THE VISA FORM. THE COMPLETED VISA (WE
EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO USE SIGNATURE PLATES VERY SHORTLY) TOGETHER
WITH THE 257A WILL BE PASSED TO AN OFFICER FOR FINAL CHECK ON THE
ACCURACY OF THE VISA. IT IS HOPED THAT THE PIT WILL BE SECURITY
CLEARED FOR SECRET SO THAT SHE CAN ALSO ASSIST THE CONSULAR
OFFICER IN HANDLING 212(D)(3) (A) WAIVERS AND THE LIMITED
CLASSIFIED FILING HANDLED IN THE NIV UNIT. THUS WE CONTEMPLATE
USING A PIT AMERICAN EMPLOYEE TO TAKE OVER, IN THE RUSH
PERIODS AT LEAST, SOME OF THE ROUTINE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE
OFFICERS LEAVING THEM MORE TIME TO DEVOTE TO FUNCTIONS WHICH
CANNOT BE DELEGATED. IN NON RUSH PERIODS SUCH A PIT EMPLOYEE
WOULD ALSO ASSIST THE AMERICAN SECRETARY IN ALL ASPECTS OF
HANDLING CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS AND PURGING CLASSIFIED FILES.
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